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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of June 25, 2018

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#18-86 McGlynn v. State of California, S248513. (A146855; 21 Cal.App.5th 548; San Francisco County Superior Court; CPF14514052.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in an action for writ of administrative mandate. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's Assn. v. Alameda County Employees' Retirement Assn.*, S247095 (#18-49), which includes the following issue: Did statutory amendments to the County Employees' Retirement Law (Gov. Code, § 31450 et seq.) made by the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (Gov. Code, § 7522 et seq.) reduce the scope of the pre-existing definition of pensionable compensation and thereby impair employees' vested rights protected by the contracts clauses of the state and federal Constitutions?

DISPOSITIONS

Review in the following cases was dismissed in light of *People v. Buza* (2018) 4 Cal.5th 658:

#14-32 People v. Lowe, S215727.	(D059007; 221 Cal.App.4th 1276; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF132717)
#18-18 People v. Thornburg, S245347.	(G053278; nonpublished opinion; Orange County Superior Court; 13HF2342)

The following cases were transferred for reconsideration in light of the 2017 amendment to Health & Safety Code section 11370.2 (Stats. 2017, ch. 677, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2018 (S.B. 180)) and *In re Estrada* (1965) 63 Cal.2d 740:

#16-40 People v. Maita, S230957.	(C074872; nonpublished opinion; El Dorado County Superior Court;
	P12CRF0509, P13CRF0072)
#17-104 People v. Lopez, S239567.	(B267494; 6 Cal.App.4th 494, mod. 7
	Cal.App.5th 179a; Los Angeles County
	Superior Court; KA109301.)

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of *United Riggers & Erectors, Inc. v. Coast Iron & Steel Co.* (2018) 4 Cal.5th 1082:

#17-166 Atascadero Glass, Inc. v. David	(F071426; nonpublished opinion; Tulare
A. Bush, Inc., S240818.	County Superior Court; VCU254015)

Review in the following case was dismissed in light of In re Butler (2018) 4 Cal.5th 728:

#17-221 In re London, S242373.	(A147314; nonpublished opinion; San
	Francisco County Superior Court; 6999, 92091)

The following case was transferred for reconsideration in light of *In re Butler* (2018) 4 Cal.5th 728:

#17-320 In re Palmer, S244139.	(A147177; 13 Cal.App.5th 795)
	(1111) 1, 1, 10 Cull (pp. 5 cl () 5 c)

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